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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST AID TO LAOS: U.S. FACILITATIVE
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JOINT STATE-AID MESSAGE

REF: 1. RAMSEY MEMCON, OCT 7 RE LOGISTICS HANDLING FOR
COMMUNIST AID TO LAOS

2. VIENTIANE 7775

1. REFTTEL UNDER REVIEW BY STATE, AID AND DOD. WE HOPE TO
HAVE AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE BY EARLY NEXT WEEK. EMBASSY
SHOULD KEEP IN MIND HOWEVER THAT CERTAIN LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
WILL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTING PROPOSAL.

2. IN MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION RESPONSE TO
FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

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REF MEMCON ALLUDES TO POSSIBLE USE MILITARY EXCESS IN EA REGION WHILE CABLE REFERS TO MAP-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ALREADY TRANSFERRED TO FAR. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED USE ANY THESE ITEMS WE NEED (1) PRECISE DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT INVOLVED; (2) WHETHER IT IS DOD OR OTHER USG EXCESS, (3) WHETHER IT IS AID, MAP OR MASF FUNDED PROPERTY FURNISHED TO PGNU BY USG AND (4) INFORMATION ON PURPOSE, I.E. WHETHER ITEMS TO BE USED SOLELYFOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF CIVILIAN HUMANITARIAN GOODS OR IF IT WILL ALSO BE USED FOR ANY MILITARY PURPOSE INCLUDING "CIVIC ACTION" AND (5) HOW AND BY WHICH MINISTRY USE OF ITEMS AND FACILITIES WILL BE ADMINISTERED. KISSINGER

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